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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>Application Number</i>	09/825,922
<i>Filing Date</i>	April 5, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	David E. Comings
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1634
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<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1954-332

Title of the Invention: METHODS OF PROFILING GENES AS RISK FACTORS FOR
ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 25, 2003

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and on the following pages. This Amendment is being submitted in response to the March 25, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due June 25, 2003. A one-month extension of time extending the due date to July 25, 2003 accompanies this Amendment and RCE, and thus, this reply is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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